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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD PROGRAM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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SUMMARY: WFP HAS APPROVED A TOTAL OF DLR 50.9 MILLION IN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN 1975, OF WHICH ABOUT DLR 22 MILLION SINCE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE. PRIMARY RECIPIENTS HAVE BECOME SOUTH ASIA (INDIA AND PAKISTAN) AND PORTUGAL/ PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES, ALONG WITH EARLIER LARGE PROGRAM FOR ETHIOPIA. ASIDE FROM PORTUGAL COMPLEX, CAUSES HAVE BEEN FLOODS, DROUGHT AND EARTHQUAKE.

1. REFTTEL (A), WHICH PRECEDED 28TH SESSION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE, REPORTED DLR 28,560,050 COMMITTED BY MID-SEPTEMBER, INCLUDING DLR 150,000 SET ASIDE FOR INSURANCE FUND. PRIOR APPROVALS HAVE SINCE BEEN SCALED DOWN BY DLR 472,303 (REDUCTIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE 1024 DISPLACED PERSONS APPROVED IN FEBRUARY AND PAKISTAN 1038 FLOOD VICTIMS APPROVED IN AUGUST) BUT NEW APPROVALS TOTAL DLR 22,035,197, THE INSURANCE FUND SET ASIDE HAS BEEN INCREASED BY DLR 333,000, THE TOTAL "COMMITTED" IS NOW DLR 50,928,247. AS THE IGC INCREASED THE TOTAL AUTHORITY FOR 1975 TO DLR 55 MILLION FROM DLR 40 MILLION (NEE DLR 15 MILLION UNTIL UNCLASSIFIED

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THE 27TH SESSION OF IGC), THE BALANCE REMAINING IS JUST OVER

DLR 4 MILLION FOR THE REMAINING TWO MONTHS. OF THIS, A PROPOSAL FOR CAPE VERDE (RETURNEES FROM ANGOLA) PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION WOULD TAKE DLR 268,300.

2. THE PATTERN OF RECIPIENT AREAS HAS CHANGED CONSIDERABLY IN RECENT MONTHS, WITH INDIA AT DLR 12,074,100, ALL SINCE THE IGC MEETING, NOW THE LARGEST SINGLE RECIPIENT AND PAKISTAN NEXT AT DLR 7,404,400 OF WHICH ABOUT DLR 4 MILLION SINCE THE IGC. OF THE SMALLER COUNTRIES, ETHIOPIA HEADS THE LIST WITH DLR 7.5 MILLION, ALL PRIOR TO IGC BUT MOSTLY SUBSEQUENT TO THE MID-AUGUST ANALYSIS (REF (B)), MOZAMBIQUE DLR 2.9 MILLION, SUDAN DLR 1.6 MILLION, TANZANIA DLR 1.3 MILLION, AND NOW PORTUGAL DLR 3.5 MILLION. EARLIER SUBSTANTIAL FIGURES, IN ADDITION TO THE DLR 6 MILLION FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA REFUGEES, INCLUDED SOMALIA AT DLR 1.9 MILLION, HAITI DLR 1.3 MILLION AND ROMANIA DLR 1.7 MILLION.

3. FROM THE ABOVE IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT SOUTH ASIA ONCE AGAIN HAS EMERGED AS THE MAIN TARGET AREA (DLR 19.4 MILLION FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN) WITH THE PORTUGUESE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS THE NEWEST AND NEXT LARGEST CAUSE OF WFP EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. THIS LATTER TOTALS ABOUT DLR 7.2 MILLION AND WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE HAD THE SITUATION BEEN LESS CHAOTIC, PARTICULARLY IN ANGOLA WHERE MANAGEABLE FEEDING PROGRAMS HAVE BECOME ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. ETHIOPIA CONTINUES AS THE LARGEST SINGLE COUNTRY PROGRAM FOR 1975, AFTER INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

4. ANOTHER CLEAR PATTERN SINCE MID-AUGUST IS THAT ALL PROGRAMS EXCEPT PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA HAVE RELATED TO NATURAL DISASTERS: DROUGHT IN ETHIOPIA AND TANZANIA, EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY, FLOODS IN PAKISTAN, INDIA, BOTH YEMENS AND THE SUDAN. VOLPE

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